

Mr. Dulles:

Dez FitzGerald called and said that "the Pan Am matter" had been taken up with Mr. Bowles on 11 April and Mr. Bowles had indicated no objection -- and in fact had stated if Pan Am wished any assistance from the Department, it would be forthcoming provided such a request was made. In short, apparently State does not intend to offer assistance but, on the other hand, will do what it can if asked.

Dez also said it was his understanding that the above information was conveyed to Pan Am and he therefore is somewhat at a loss as to why Mr. Trippe has called you on the matter.

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